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APPLICANT: Jan RAA et al.)
SERIAL NO.: 09/854,968) Group Art Unit: 1653
FILED: May 14, 2001) Examiner: A. Mohamed
TITLE: BIOACTIVE PEPTIDES, USES THEREOF)
AND PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION)
OF SAME)

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

Reconsideration of the above identified application is respectfully requested.

Applicant is submitting an extension of time for one month with the appropriate fee along with this response.

Applicant wishes to elect the claims in Group II, Claims 17-21 drawn to a bioactive peptide composition for immediate examination in this application.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned if there are any questions
about this response.

Respectfully submitted,

4-5-02

Date



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